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New claims 1 and 5

1. A method of operating a wind power installation which shuts down at a predetermined position of the sun if the light intensity of direct solar radiation is above a predetermined value (shut-down intensity).

5. A wind power installation for carrying out the method according to one of the preceding claims comprising a data processing apparatus which controls the wind power installation and in which are stored the positions of the sun or values which are representative in relation thereto, and a device for ascertaining the absolute light intensity of direct solar radiation, wherein shut-down of the wind power installation takes place if the measured light intensity is above a predetermined value (shut-down intensity).

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Neue Ansprüche 1 und 5:

1. Verfahren zum Betrieb einer Windenergieanlage, welche bei einem vorbestimmten Sonnenstand abschaltet, wenn die Lichtintensität der direkten Sonneneinstrahlung über einem vorbestimmten Wert (Abschalt-Intensität) liegt.

5. Windenergieanlage zur Durchführung des Verfahrens nach einem der vorhergehenden Ansprüche mit einer die Windenergieanlage steuernde Datenverarbeitungseinrichtung, in der die Sonnenstände bzw. diesbezügliche repräsentative Werte gespeichert sind und eine Einrichtung zur Ermittlung der absoluten Lichtintensität der direkten Sonneneinstrahlung, wobei die Abschaltung der Windenergieanlage erfolgt, wenn die gemessene Lichtintensität über einem vorbestimmten Wert (Abschalt-Intensität) liegt.